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SUBJECT: NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDS EXTENSION MARTIAL
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1. AS MENTIONED REFTTEL, TURKISH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP PRESIDENT KORUTURK MET IN ISTANBUL, SATURDAY, JULY 14. AT CONCLUSION FIVE HOUR SESSION, NSC ISSUED STATEMENT CALLING FOR EXTENSION OF MARTIAL LAW FOR ADDITIONAL TWO MONTHS FOR ANKARA AND ISTANBUL, ADDITIONAL ONE MONTH FOR DIYARBAKIR AND LIFTING OF MARTIAL LAW IN SIIRT PROVINCE EFFECTIVE JULY 26.

2. NSC RECOMMENDATION, WHICH EXPECTED BE APPROVED, WILL REQUIRE CALLING PARLIAMENT INTO SESSION PRIOR JULY 26. MAJOR OPPOSITION REPUBLICAN PEOPLES PARTY CONTINUES OPPOSE MARTIAL LAW EXTENSION AND INFLUENTIAL MILLIYET EDITOR ABDI IPEKCI IN COLUMN LAST WEEK OBLIQUELY OPINED THAT JUSTIFICATION FOR CINTINUANCE MARTIAL LAW NO LONGER EXISTS.

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3. LATEST RECOMMENDATION, IF APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT, WILL

BRING MARTIAL LAW TO WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF SCHEDULED OCT 14
GENERAL ELECTION. THUS FAR, HOWEVER, MARTIAL LAW HAS NOT
RPT NOT SEEMED TO HAMPER POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF POLITICAL
PARTIES WHO HAVE RETURNED TO USUAL MUTUAL CASTIGATIONS THEIR
OPPONENTS.
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